GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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DGS & D RATE FOR STATIONARIES OFFICE CONSUMABLES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the government offices / departments, public sector undertakings, Corporations etc, are spending huge amount of money on purchase of computers, computer consumables, printers, zerox machines, photocopier paper every year; (

(b) if so, the reasons for not putting these items on DGS&D rate contract; (

(c) whether there is any proposal to bring these items on DGS&D rate contract to save public money and to provide best quality items; (

(d) if so, by when these items will be available on DGS&D rate contract; and (

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) : Department of Commerce / DGS&D do not maintain such a data.The Central Government Departments / Public Sector Undertakings / Corporation etc procure their requirement of these items within the financial powers delegated to them.

(b) to (e) : The Directorate General of Supplies & Disposals (DGS&D) are concluding rate contracts for various items (except computer consumables). The computer consumables are small value item and are locally procured by users. The renewals of some of these rate contracts is under consideration and would be finalized shortly.